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Dear Mr. Macrae,

My June 23 letter to you is without answer. It crossed in the mails with Mr. Whitson's of June 22. My June 26 response also is without answer. Mr. Whitson wrote me that David Outerbridge's lawyer, Mr. Hamilton, "will be in touch with you very shortly." It has not happened. Mr. Hamilton was then more than a month late in responding. What your Mr. Montella wrote me about June 19, after earlier phone conversation, still has not come to pass, although he said it would "shortly." Mr. Whitson never did respond to the letter of May 13 that you asked me to write him. It included a carbon of my letter of that day to Mr. Hamilton, still unanswered.

As I told you when we spoke earlier in May, I had gone to New York to obtain counsel, having been patient for a long time and having suffered for it. I had written David first, and he had not responded until after he knew I would not be home. I learned of his arrangements with you only by accident. I then took the initiative in discussing this mess with you in the hope that you would welcome an amicable settlement.

If you do not now desire this, please let me know and I will proceed as I was prepared to had it not been for the courteous manner in which you received me. If I would still prefer to avoid what I think you would agree will be a very hasty business if you knew all the facts, I fear that especially with David's history of endless falsehood and unkept promises, delivered with baby-faced innocence, I have to regard the history recounted in the first paragraph above as unpromising.

I want to be certain that this gets your attention before doing anything else. If you would prefer that I not turn these matters over to a lawyer now, I would appreciate what I could now regard as persuasive evidence of intent.

Sincerely,

Harold Weisberg